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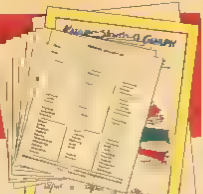

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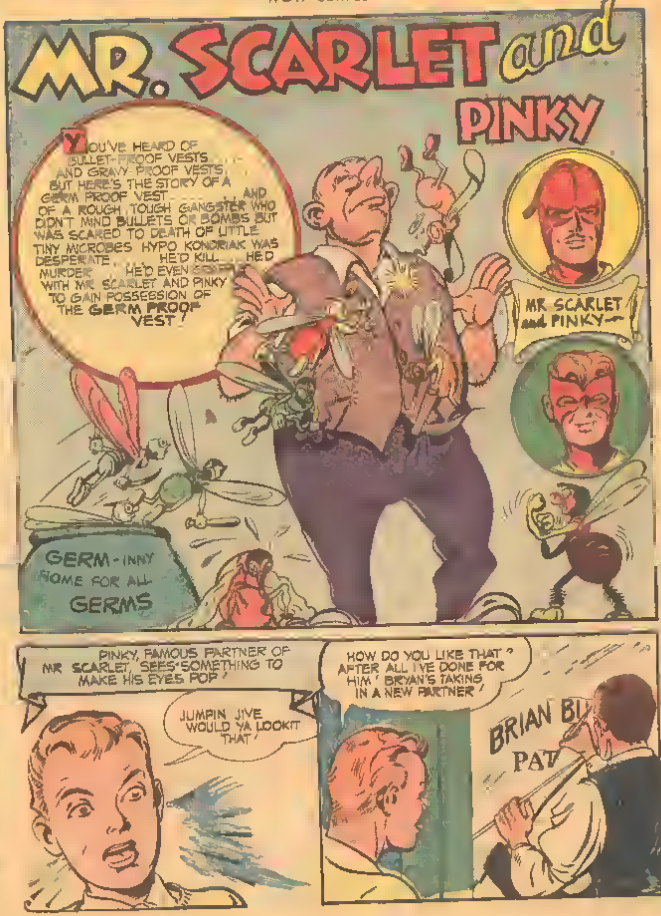
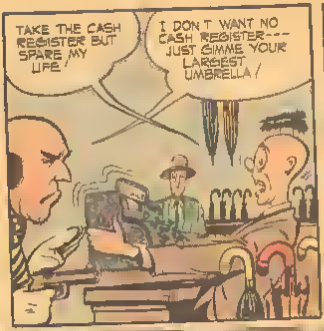
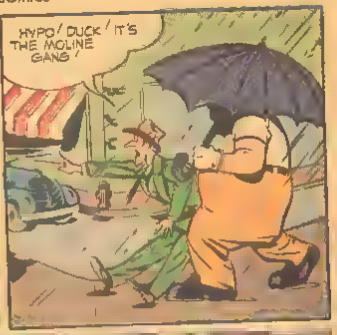

MR. SCARLET and PINKY
YOU'VE HEARD OF BULLET-PROOF VESTS AND GRAVY-PROOF VESTS BUT HERE'S THE STORY OF A GERM PROOF VEST AND OF A ROUGH, TOUGH GANGSTER WHO DIDN'T MIND BULLETS OR BOMBS BUT WAS SCARED TO DEATH OF LITTLE TINY MICROBES HYPO KONDRIAK WAS DESPERATE. HE'D KILL... HE'D MURDER... HE'D EVEN SCRAP WITH MR. SCARLET AND PINKY TO GAIN POSSESSION OF THE GERM PROOF VEST!
MR. SCARLET and PINKY—
GERM-INNY HOME FOR ALL GERMS
PINKY, FAMOUS PARTNER OF MR. SCARLET, SEES SOMETHING TO MAKE HIS EYES POP!
JUMPIN JIVE WOULD YA LOOKIT THAT!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? AFTER ALL I'VE DONE FOR HIM! BRYAN'S TAKING IN A NEW PARTNER!
BRIAN BL
PAT

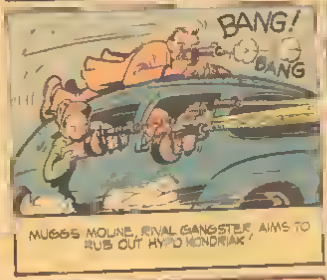
FINE THING ! TAKING IN THIS NEW PARTNER PAT WHOEVER-IT-IS WITHOUT EVEN TELLING ME
PAT ???
DON'T DENY IT--- I SAW HIS NAME ON THE DOOR
OH PAT--- YES, I EXPECT PAT TO MAKE US SOME MONEY !
NOT US ! --- I'M LEAVING HERE-- FOREVER !
HA HA, PINKY DOESN'T KNOW I'M PLAYING A LITTLE JOKE ON HIM. WHEN HE COMES OUT OF THE WASH ROOM I'LL EXPLAIN !
A LITTLE JOKE THAT-- --HEAVENS-- HE TOOK IT SERIOUSLY !

PINKY DON'T KILL YOURSELF IT'S JUST A JOKE
HUH??
JUMPIN' JIVE, I WASN'T KILLING MYSELF---I WAS JUST PRACTISING FOR A NEW JOB LOOK AT THE WANT AD
SHOPPERS
WANTED: Sword Swallower. Good pay, short hours, great future (if you live). Apply DINGLING CIRCUS
WHEW! I THOUGHT YOU-- WELL ANYWAY, BEFORE YOU APPLY FOR THAT NEW JOB TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE SIGN ON THE DOOR
BRIAN BUTLER PATENT ATTORNEY
JUMPIN' JIVE!
AND WEALTHY INVENTORS WILL PAY A LOT OF MONEY TO HAVE THEIR GADGETS PROTECTED BY PATENTS IN FACT I'M EXPECTING A VISIT ANY MINUTE FROM THE FAMOUS EDISON A RHOMAS!
NOT FAR AWAY, A SINISTER FIGURE SNEAKS AFTER INVENTOR, EDISON A RHOMAS AS HE HURRIES TO MEET THE PATENT ATTORNEY
MUST HURRY! MEET BUTLER PROTECT GREATEST INVENTION OF ALL!

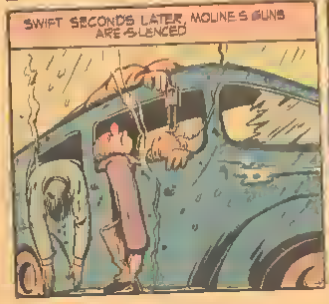
THIS IS A STICKUP, DOC HAND OVER THE KEESTER!
KEESTER ?? WHAT ???
KEESTER---THAT'S THIS PILL SATCHEL DON'T THEY TEACH YOU SAWBONES NOTHIN AT THEM KNOWLEDGE COLLEGES
HEY, WHERE'S THE PILLS ? THIS AIN'T NOTHIN BUT A VEST!
SORRY DOC I THOUGHT YOU WAS A DOC
OUTRAGE !!! CRIME I'LL HAVE THE LAW ON YOU!
INVENTOR THOMAS DOESN'T KNOW IT BUT HE'S JUST HAD A BRUSH WITH THE NOTORIOUS GANGSTER, HYPO KONDRIAK, THE SCOURGE OF THE UNDERWORLD!
HI-YA, HYPE?
I'M NOT FEELIN WELL I THINK I GOT STOMACH ULSTERS AND HARDENING OF THE ARCHERIES
AND NOW IT'S STARTIN' TO RAIN---I'LL PROBABLY CATCH DOUBLE AMMONIA!

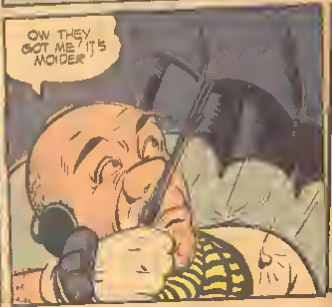


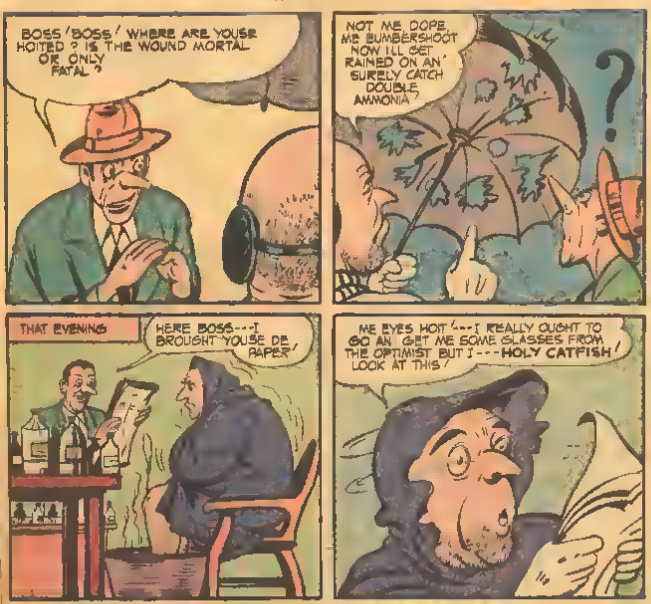




MUGGS MOLINE, RIVAL GANGSTER, AIMS TO RUB OUT HYPO HONDRIAK!






BOSS 'BOSS' WHERE ARE YOUSE HOITED ? IS THE WOUND MORTAL OR ONLY FATAL ?
NOT ME DOPE, ME BUMBERSHOOT NOW I'LL GET RAINED ON AN' SURELY CATCH DOUBLE AMMONIA ?
THAT EVENINGS
HERE BOSS---I BROUGHT YOUSE DE PAPER'
ME EYES HOIT ! --- I REALLY OUGHT TO GO AN GET ME SOME GLASSES FROM THE OPTIMIST BUT I --- HOLY CATFISH ! LOOK AT THIS !

WIZARD INVENTS GERM-PROOF VEST

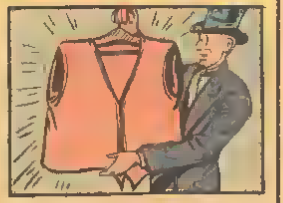
All Sickness to End If New Device is Used

Aches, pains, sniffles, sneezes and all other types of sickness, have been banished for humanity, declares Edison A. Thomas inventor of the new germ-proof vest.

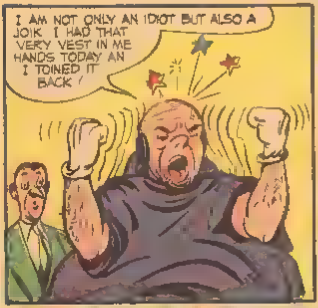
Electronic impulses, caused by tiny batteries, ward off all germs when the new garment is worn declares the inventor.

The vest is now in possession of Bryan Butler patent attorney who is arranging to have it forwarded under special guard to the U.S. Patent Offices in Washington.

It is reported that Butler has retained the famous crime-busters, Mr. Scarlet and Pinky to guard the germ-proof vest.



Here's the germ-proof vest and its inventor Edison A. Thomas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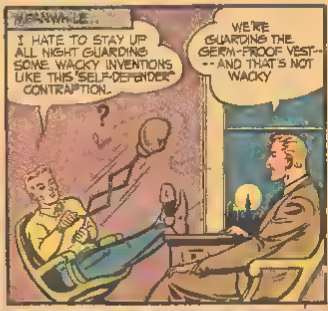

MEANWHILE...
I HATE TO STAY UP ALL NIGHT GUARDING SOME WACKY INVENTIONS LIKE THIS 'SELF-DEFENDER' CONTRAPTION.
WE'RE GUARDING THE GERM-PROOF VEST--
--AND THAT'S NOT WACKY

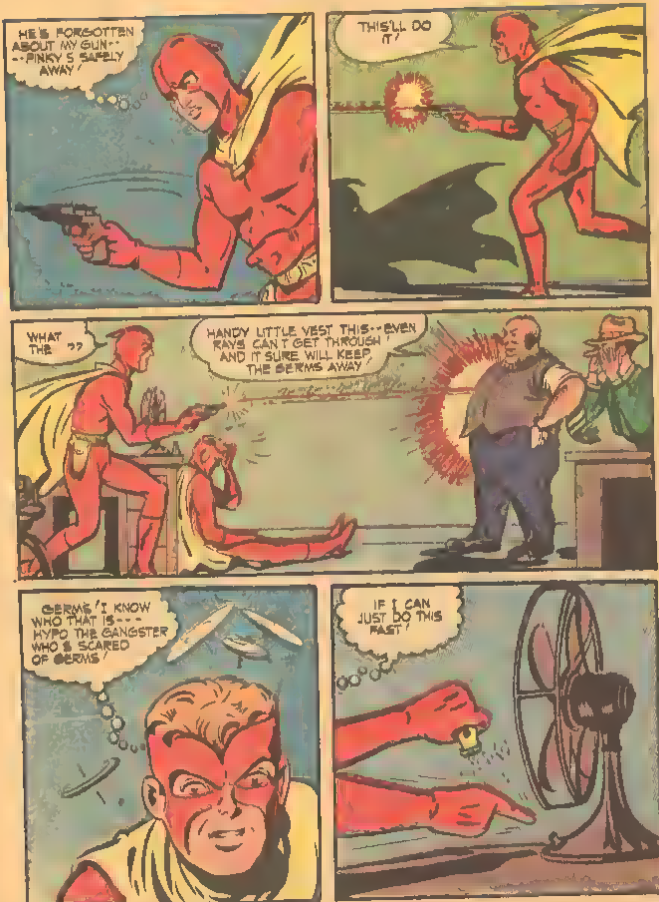
LISTEN! SOMEBODY'S JIMMYING THE WINDOW LET'S HIDE IN THE WASH ROOM!
SST NO S

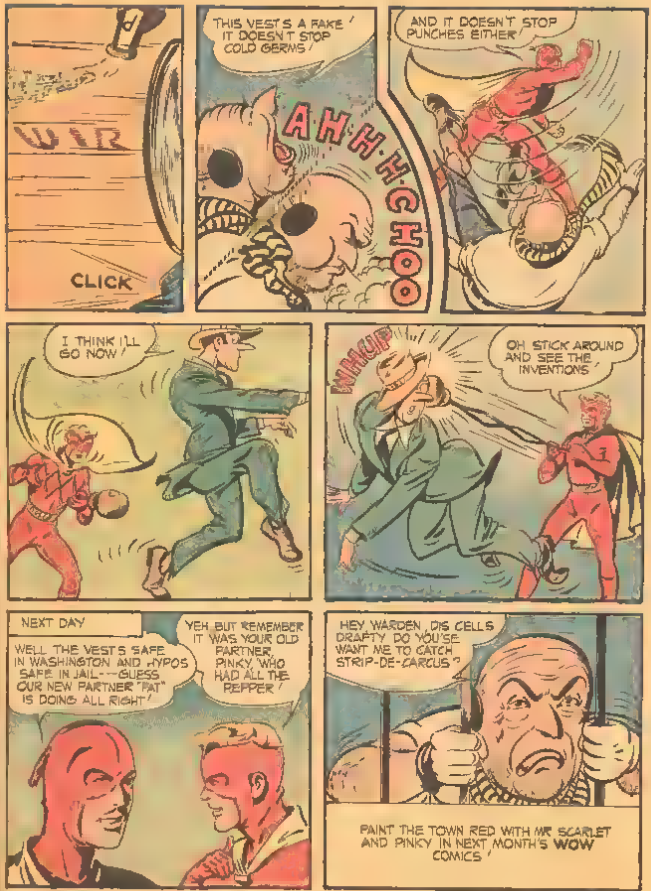
THIS IS THE PLACE---NOW TO GET ME THAT GERM-PROOF VEST BEFORE I DIE OF CHILL BRAINS

NEVER MIND THE SCREWBALL STUFF--
--WHERE'S DAT VEST?
I HAPPEN TO BE WEARING IT!

MR SCARLET!
...AND PINKY!

ONE MOVE AND I'LL PARALYZE YOU WITH MY INFRA-RED RAY GUN!
I'LL GET THEIR GUNS, SCARLET!
HAND OVER YOUR WEAPONS YOU VEST SNATCHERS!
SURE---HERE'S MY GUN!
NOW, MR SCARLET IF YOU TRY ANY FUNNY STUFF I BLOW YOUR PAL'S HEAD OFF. BUMMY ASK HIM TO HAND YOU THAT VEST PLEASE
YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS!
AH BUT I HAVE GOT AWAY WITH IT


HE'S FORGOTTEN ABOUT MY GUN-- --PINKY'S SAFELY AWAY!
THIS'LL DO IT!
WHAT THE ??
HANDY LITTLE VEST THIS--EVEN RAYS CAN'T GET THROUGH! AND IT SURE WILL KEEP THE GERMS AWAY!
GERMS! I KNOW WHO THAT IS--- HYPO THE GANGSTER WHO'S SCARED OF GERMS!
IF I CAN JUST DO THIS FAST!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THIS VEST'S A FAKE! IT DOESN'T STOP COLD GERMS!
AHHHCHOO
AND IT DOESN'T STOP PUNCHES EITHER!
I THINK I'LL GO NOW!
OH STICK AROUND AND SEE THE INVENTIONS!
NEXT DAY
WELL THE VEST'S SAFE IN WASHINGTON AND HYPOS SAFE IN JAIL---GUESS OUR NEW PARTNER "PAT" IS DOING ALL RIGHT!
YEH, BUT REMEMBER IT WAS YOUR OLD PARTNER, PINKY, WHO HAD ALL THE PEPPER!
HEY WARDEN, DIS CELLS DRAFTY DO YOU'SE WANT ME TO CATCH STRIP-DE-FARCUS?
PAINT THE TOWN RED WITH MR SCARLET AND PINKY IN NEXT MONTH'S WOW COMICS!

THE FLINT TIPPED ARROW whipped viciously past Dan Mallory's right ear and buried itself into a nearby tree. Dan's frontier training made him act instantly. Before the deadly shaft had stopped quivering he had dropped cat like and was scanning the tree studded area with his keen eyes.

A surprised grunt escaped from his lips as he spotted two half naked Iroquois braves charging toward him. They never showed themselves if they meant to kill. The arrow, then was a warning. He was to be captured.

The leading brave gave a sudden burst of speed and flung himself recklessly at Dan. The woodsman surged to his feet and lashed out with his mighty fist as the Indian attempted to crush into him. There was a sharp crack and a groan as the brave staggered in his tracks and fell. Before Dan had time to whirl the other brave was upon him. Together they crashed to the pine covered earth fighting savagely. The Indian was strong but no match for the burly woodsman. Dan fought his way to his feet pulling the brave with him. With a bone-crushing blow he sent the young warrior reeling down the slope where he tripped over a log and fell. With a wild frightened look the brave picked himself up and ran. Dan turned to his other assailant in time to see the warrior following his companion's actions and taking to his heels.

Brushing himself off Dan picked up his Frontier pistol which had fallen during the struggle and made his way back to the fort with a puzzled frown creasing his forehead. The Iroquois were his friends—or they had been up until now. Why then had he been attacked by two members of their tribe? Certainly they were not acting on their own initiative for none of the tribe would dare arouse the wrath of the Fort's friend and chief of the Iroquois Chief Shawnee. Yet if the Chief wanted to see him he usually sent a runner to the Fort.

Dan reached the walled fort with his perplexed brain still searching for an answer to the incident. A group of excited loud-talking people caught his attention and changed his trend of thought. Here comes Dan now! Wallie Burton supply man of the Fort said and he opened a path through the group for Dan to come through.

"What's going on here?" Dan wanted to know and as he stepped through the gathering he saw standing in the center a young Indian girl who went by the name of Fleetfoot. Fleetfoot was the daughter of Chief Shawnee and one of the Fort's best friends.

Burton cast a worried glance at the girl and said "Looks as though someone is trying to undo all the work we've done in building up our friendship with the Iroquois. One of their braves was found near death by the river with his scalp and a cache of valuable furs looted. Fleetfoot here says the Indians saw who did it. He was a white man. He escaped them but from the description of his clothes it could only be one person. That's the Wheeler boy."

"He always was getting into trouble" someone grumbled.

All eyes centered on Dan. He shook his head and his eyes took on a troubled look. "Josh Wheeler was always getting into devilment I know, but I never thought it would come to this."

"What are you going to do, Dan?" Burton asked. "You're our leader. The Iroquois will be looking to you for an explanation."

"They already have" Dan said grimly. "They tried to stop me back on the trail." He took the Indian girl gently by the shoulders. "Come on Fleetfoot. You and I are going to have a talk. The rest of you break up and try not to talk too much about this thing for the present. Stay inside the Fort. No one leaves without my permission. We'll satisfy the Iroquois by exposing the guilty one and punishing him in our own way."

'What about Wheeler? Burton said 'You going to see him?"

"I'll see him in a little while," Dan said

"Good ' The supply man showed concern 'If there's anything I can do to help—"

DAN NODDED and escorted Fleetfoot over to a log-hewn bench in the middle of the Fort grounds They sat down and he gave her a worried smile 'Fleetfoot we like each other We don t want any trouble to come between our people do we?'

The young girl shook her head solemnly

Then ' Dan coaxed "tell me everything you know '

The girl shrugged ' There is not much to tell Only that brave had furs stolen and a great deal af white folk money he was carrying

"Does anyone else here know he had that white folk money?"

The Indian girl shook her head 'No,' she said simply

'All right ' Dan said 'You go back and tell your father that we will produce the thief for him to see and punish him according to the white man's law I give him my word Give me until sundown tonight Then he may send a party to see the one who is the offender Will you tell him that?'

Fleetfoot assured him she would and left As soon as she had past through the gate, Dan made his way over to the Wheeler cabin A muffled voice answered his knock He entered and found Josh Wheeler lying face downward on the rough cot against the wall ' What s the matter, Josh? he asked mildly

A boyish face turned sullen eyes on the woodsman 'Hello, Dan ' he said quietly, and swung his feet to the floor with an effort

"I want to talk to you," Dan said

I can imagine" the boy cracked 'You want to lock me up for robbing that Injun by the river I suppose. Guess it doesn t matter what I have to say People claim it was me that did It '

They say it looked like you that's all '

'Yeah, that s all! Well, why shouldn t it? My clothes were stolen yesterday afternoon and returned last night But no one will take my word for it with my reputation

"Did you stay in yesterday?' Dan wanted to know

Well—no I took some other clothes and went out hunting '

Someone go along with you?

No '

Dan rubbed his chin Doesn t sound any too good for you at that,' he admitted "Worst part of it is we've got to have the guilty man by sundown or Chief Shawnee is liable to get nasty '

Wheeler rested his hands wearily in his lap and faced his visitor "What are you going to do?

I don t know yet ' Dan said And he left

THE AFTERNOON wore on with Dan not quite sure whether the people s accusation of Wheeler was correct. If the boy was lying to the woodsman he was putting up a good job of it If he wasn t Dan didn t want to see an innocent man suffer for some one else But then there was Chief Shawnee to consider The old Indian could make it very unpleasant for the Fort if he turned unfriendly And no one knew it better than the settlers themselves Dan s announcement that Iroquois representatives were coming at sundown to confirm the assailant s arrest to their chief had put the men on edge It was getting late in the afternoon and still Dan had made no move

Loud threatening talk broke out in the fort street, talk that might have died down had not Josh Wheeler shown himself at that time Several of the settlers led by the peaceful supply man, Burton, turned on him angrily Dan walked slowly toward them

' Why don t you give yourself up Josh? ' someone demanded 'Maybe you ll have to act for yourself if Dan s afraid to pull you in We don't aim to risk the lives of every one in the Fort just because of something you did '

You might as well say ' Burton advised

Wheeler threw pleading eyes over the group Listen —' he began I didn t have anything to do with that Injun I—"

Someone said 'Shut up, Josh Take it like a man."

That s the best thing to do— Burton said, his voice full of sympathy 'We all know It was you who got the furs and the money off the Injun If you confess now it'll go easier on you in the end ' He stopped talking and glanced up as the familiar figure of the woodsman caught his eye "Oh hello Dan You come to make the arrest?"

I sure did," Dan said grimly

Burton turned to Josh Wheeler and tugged at his sleeve Well here he is '

It s not him I want Dan replied evenly I m arresting you Burton!'

The supply man's face blanched 'Wh what do you mean?"

'I mean just what I said Burton You were playing a nice little game up until now when you gave yourself away "

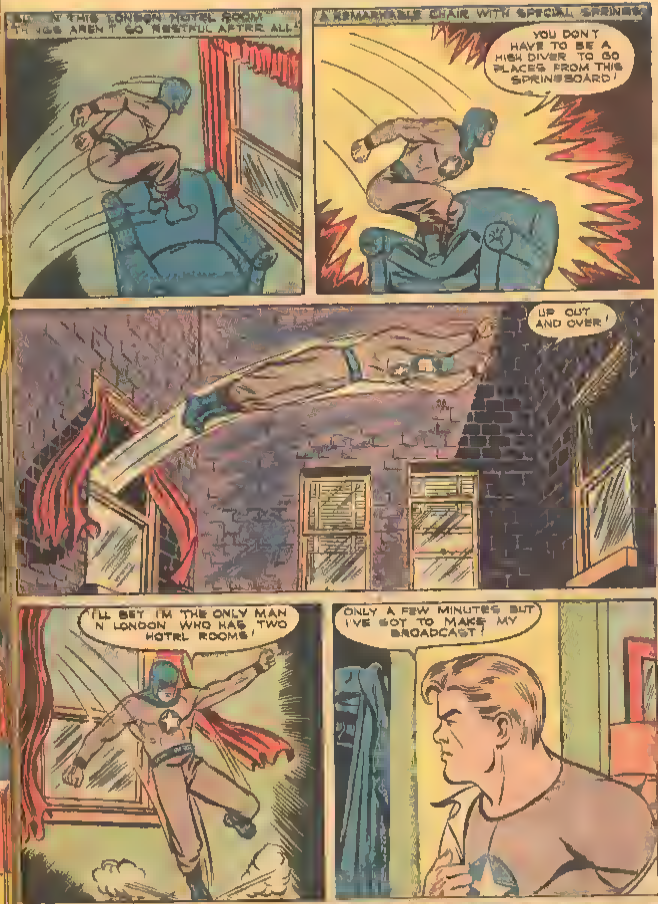
I-I don t know what you're talking about Burton stormed You can't accuse me of anything Just because those Injuns will be here in a few minutes—'

It s no use Burton Dan told him You did a little too much talking a minute ago when you mentioned the money that brave had on him You see, no one in the Fort here knew he had it except the one who had taken it from him

The End

COMMANDO YANK BATTLES THE ANTI-COMMANDOS

ORDERED BACK TO THE UNITED STATES ON A SECRET MISSION, **COMMANDO YANK** FINDS HIMSELF FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THOSE SMASHING VANGUARD UNITS OF INVASION — **THE AMERICAN RANGERS** — AS THEY ALL LAND SMACK INTO A SABOTEURS PITFALL AND MUST WATCH HELPLESSLY, THE UNFOLDING OF A MADLY EFFICIENT NAZI SCHEME TO FOIL THE INVASION OF THE EUROPEAN FORTRESS !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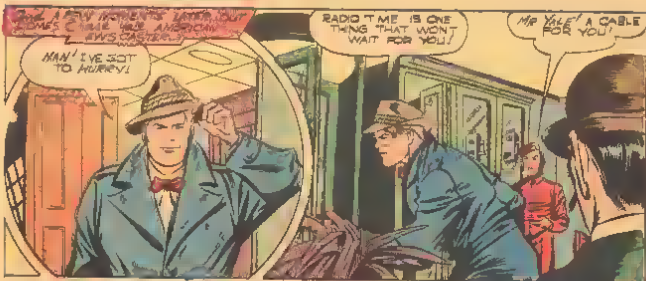
THE BOYS AREN'T GO NESTFUL AFTER ALL!
A REMARKABLE CHAIR WITH SPECIAL SPRINGS!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A HIGH DIVER TO GO PLACES FROM THIS SPRINGBOARD!
UP OUT AND OVER!
I'LL BET I'M THE ONLY MAN IN LONDON WHO HAS TWO HOTEL ROOMS!
ONLY A FEW MINUTES BUT I'VE GOT TO MAKE MY BROADCAST!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MAN! I'VE GOT TO HURRY!
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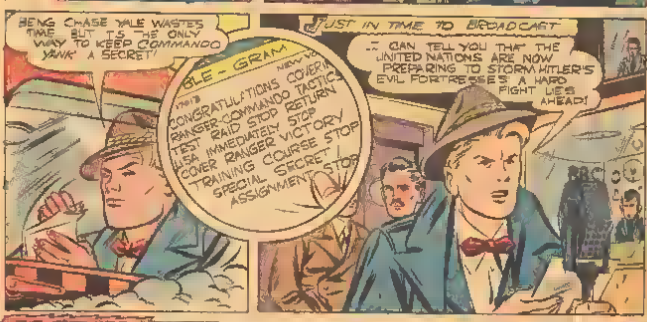
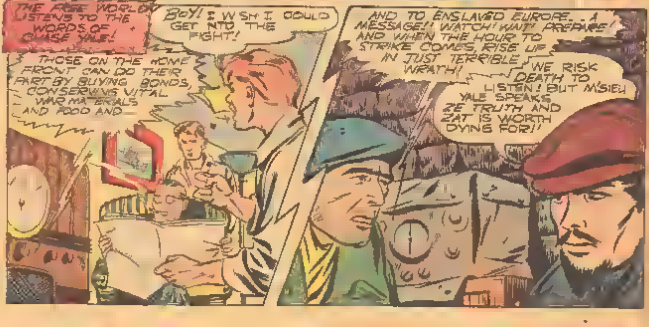
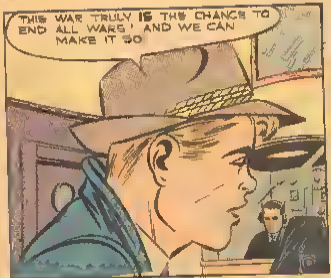
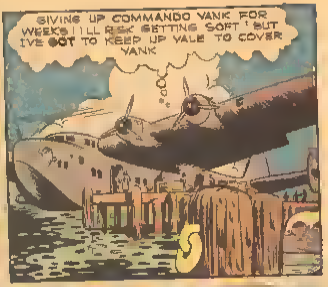
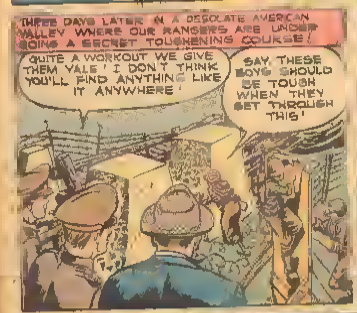
MR YALE! A CABLE FOR YOU!

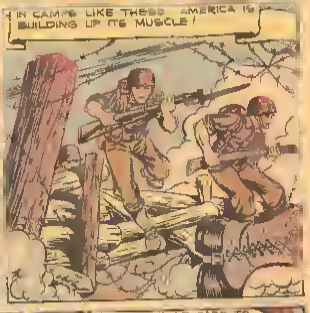

HENG CHASE YALE WASTES TIME BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP COMMANDO YANK A SECRET!
CABLE-GRAM
TO CONGRATULATIONS COVER RANGER-COMMANDO TACTICS TEST RAID STOP RETURN IMMEDIATELY STOP VICTORY COVER RANGER COURSE STOP TRAINING SECRET SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT STOP
JUST IN TIME TO BROADCAST
CAN TELL YOU THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ARE NOW PREPARING TO STORM HITLER'S EVIL FORTRESSES! A HARD FIGHT LIES AHEAD!


THE FREE WORLD LISTENS TO THE WORDS OF CHARLIE VALE!
BOY! I WISH I COULD GET INTO THE FIGHT!
THOSE ON THE HOME FRONT CAN DO THEIR PART BY BUYING BONDS, CONSERVING VITAL WAR MATERIALS AND FOOD AND
AND TO ENSLAVED EUROPE A MESSAGE! WATCH! WAIT! PREPARE! AND WHEN THE HOUR TO STRIKE COMES, RISE UP IN JUST TERRIBLE WRATH!
WE RISK DEATH TO LISTEN! BUT MISIEU YALE SPEAKS ZE TRUTH AND ZAT IS WORTH DYING FOR!!


THIS WAR TRULY IS THE CHANCE TO END ALL WARS! AND WE CAN MAKE IT SO!

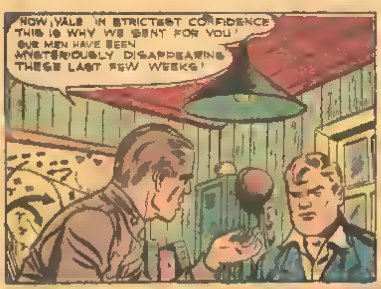

GIVING UP COMMANDO YANK FOR WEEKS! I'LL RISK GETTING SOFT! BUT I'VE GOT TO KEEP UP YALE TO COVER YANK

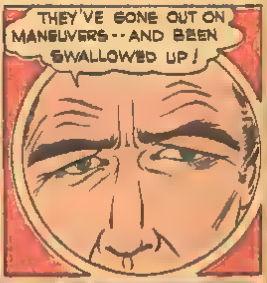

THREE DAYS LATER IN A DESOLATE AMERICAN VALLEY WHERE OUR RANGERS ARE UNDER GOING A SECRET TOUGHENING COURSE!
QUITE A WORKOUT WE GIVE THEM YALE! I DON'T THINK YOU'LL FIND ANYTHING LIKE IT ANYWHERE!
SAY, THESE BOYS SHOULD BE TOUGH WHEN THEY GET THROUGH THIS!


IN CAMPS LIKE THESE AMERICA IS BUILDING UP ITS MUSCLE!

WE'RE GOING TO GET TOUGH WITH THE AXIS

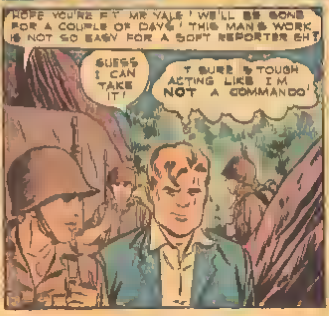
CERTAINLY WOULDN'T CARE TO TANGLE WITH ANY OF THESE BOYS!


NOW, VALE, IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THIS IS WHY WE SENT FOR YOU! OUR MEN HAVE BEEN MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARING THESE LAST FEW WEEKS!


THEY'VE GONE OUT ON MANEUVERS--AND BEEN SWALLOWED UP!

AND SO, VALE--YOU'VE NOSED OUT SO MANY SECRETS IN EUROPE WE THOUGHT YOU WERE THE MAN FOR THE JOB! YOU UNDERSTAND ---IT'S HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL!
I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN, SIR!

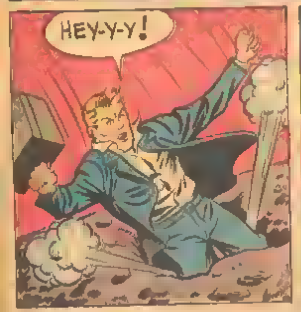
CORPORAL MR VALE IS GOING ALONG WITH YOU!
YES SIR!

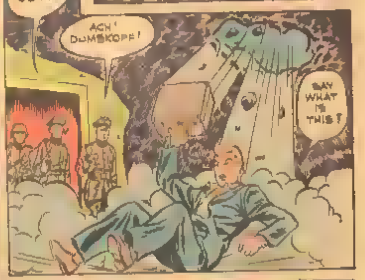

HOPE YOU'RE FIT, MR VALE! WE'LL BE GONE FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS! THIS MAN'S WORK IS NOT SO EASY FOR A SOFT REPORTER EH?
GUESS I CAN TAKE IT!
I SURE'S TOUGH ACTING LIKE I'M NOT A COMMANDO!

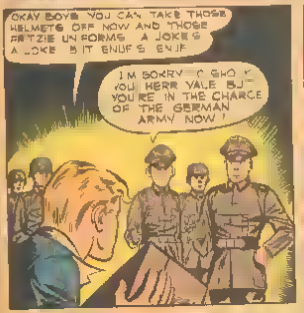
I MUSTN'T FORGET I'M CHASE VALE AND NOT COMMANDO YANK

THOSE BOYS ARE CERTAINLY TERRIFIC! THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE EVEN COMMANDO YANK SOME COMPETITION!

I HOPE NOBODY WILL NOTICE ME BUT I CAN'T RESIST

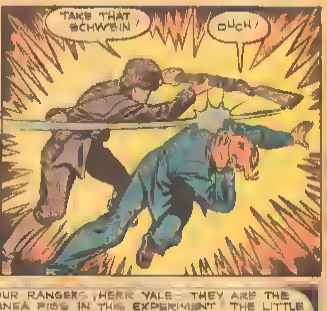

HEY-Y-Y!

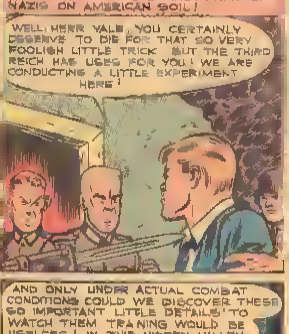

GUTT!
ACH! DUMBKOPF!
SAY WHAT IS THIS?


OKAY BOYS YOU CAN TAKE THOSE HELMETS OFF NOW AND THOSE FATZIE UNIFORMS A JOKE'S A JOKE BUT ENUF'S ENUF
I'M SORRY C SHO YOU HERR VALE BUT YOU'RE IN THE CHARGE OF THE GERMAN ARMY NOW!

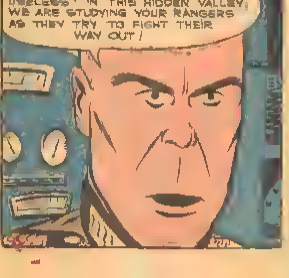
GOTT!
HIMMEL!
KLUNK

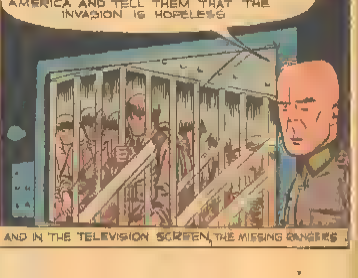
OOOO!!


TAKE THAT SCHWEIN!
OUCH!

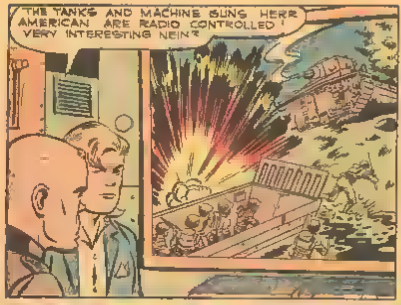

SOON CHASE VALE IS POWERLESS IN THE GRASP OF THIS SECRET ARMY OF NAZIS ON AMERICAN SOIL!
WELL HERR VALE, YOU CERTAINLY DESERVE TO DIE FOR THAT SO VERY FOOLISH LITTLE TRICK BUT THE THIRD REICH HAS USES FOR YOU! WE ARE CONDUCTING A LITTLE EXPERIMENT HERE!

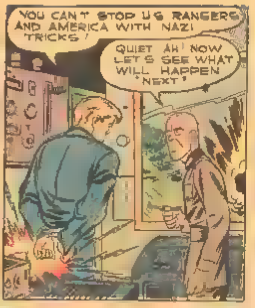
YOUR RANGERS, HERR VALE— THEY ARE THE GUINEA PIGS IN THIS EXPERIMENT! THE LITTLE TRICKS OF COMBAT— THE WAY THEY ACT UNDER FIRE —EVEN MINUTE MUSCULAR REACTIONS— THEIR TIMING! THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT WE ARE GOING TO STUDY IN ADVANCE! SHORTLY YOU WILL SEE THOSE RANGERS WHO DISAPPEARED SO MYSTERIOUSLY FROM THE TRAINING CAMP! THEY ARE GOING TO BE VERY USEFUL TO THE AXIS CAUSE!

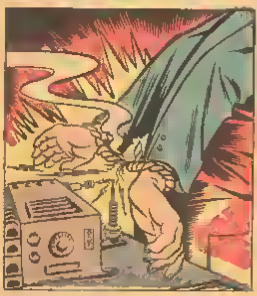

AND ONLY UNDER ACTUAL COMBAT CONDITIONS COULD WE DISCOVER THESE SO IMPORTANT LITTLE DETAILS! TO WATCH THEM TRAINING WOULD BE USELESS! IN THIS HIDDEN VALLEY, WE ARE STUDYING YOUR RANGERS AS THEY TRY TO FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT!

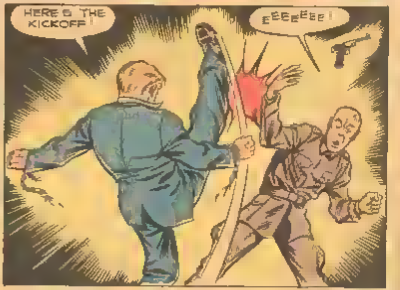

AND SO YOU SEE HERR VALE WE ARE DISCOVERING ALL THEIR MOST SECRET FIGHTING METHODS WHEN THEY INVADE WE WILL BE READY WHEN THE TIME IS RIPE YOU WILL BROADCAST TO AMERICA AND TELL THEM THAT THE INVASION IS HOPELESS
AND IN THE TELEVISION SCREEN, THE MISSING RANGERS!

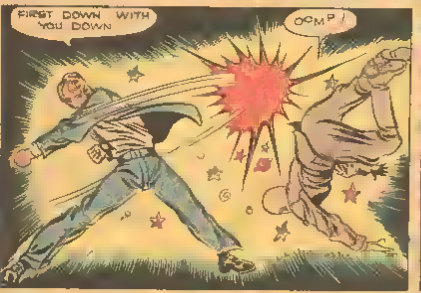
IT'S A TRICK! BUT WHAT CAN WE DO? WE'LL MAKE A FIGHT OF IT ANYWAY!
NOTICE BOARD
YOU ARE ARMED! YOU HAVE A CHANCE! FIGHT YOUR WAY OUT!
LET'S GO!
COME ON BOYS! DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS ABOUT BUT WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT!
UNKNOWN TO THE RANGERS SECRET EYES ARE RECORDING THEIR EVERY MOVE!
SHOVE OFF! IT'S KINDA HOT OVER HERE! WE'LL BE BACK LATER FOR THE SECOND ROUND!
THERE'S SOME TRICK ABOUT THIS! BOYS WHOEVER'S DOING THIS WANTED US TO USE THESE BARGES!
NOTHIN ELSE TO DO SARGE BUT FIGHT OUR WAY OUT!


THE TANKS AND MACHINE GUNS HERR AMERICAN ARE RADIO CONTROLLED! VERY INTERESTING NEIN?

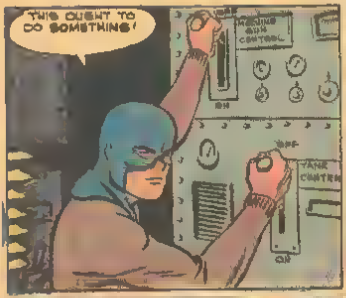

YOU CAN'T STOP U.S RANGERS AND AMERICA WITH NAZI TRICKS!
QUIET AH! NOW LET'S SEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT!




HERE'S THE KICKOFF!
EEEEEEEE!

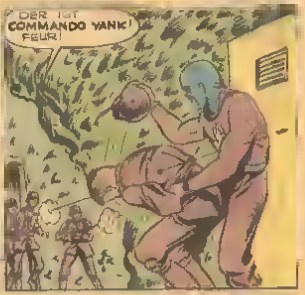

FIRST DOWN WITH YOU DOWN
OOMP!

FEELS GOOD TO GET BACK IN HARNESS

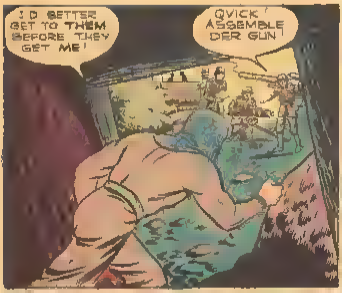

THIS OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING!
STEERING GUN CONTROL
ON
OFF
TANK CENTER
ON

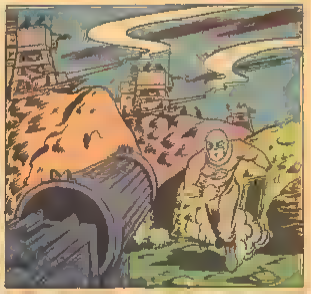
WELL, I'VE TURNED OFF ALL THE RADIO CONTROL APPARATUS

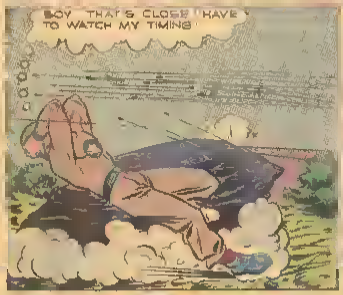
NOW, NOW, DON'T TALK BACK!
UGGH "SHMUGGH!


DER ist COMMANDO YANK! FEUR!

A DOUBLE HEADER


I'D BETTER GET TO THEM BEFORE THEY GET ME!
QVICK! ASSEMBLE DER GUN!




BOY THAT'S CLOSE! I HAVE TO WATCH MY TIMING!

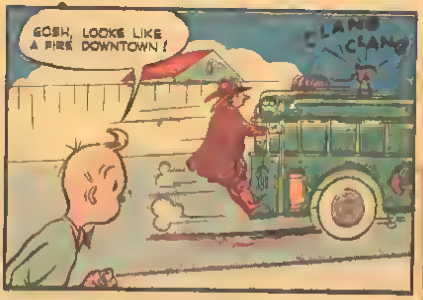
BUT NOW LET US FINISH HIM OFF!

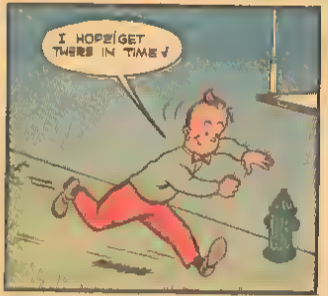
KABLONK!
RISH!
BONK!

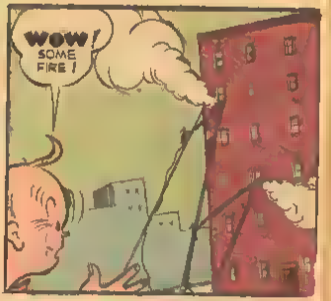
THEN COMMANDO YANK CLEANS UP--TURNING THEIR OWN WEAPONS ON THE NAZIS!
I'LL BLOW UP THIS EXPERIMENT AND USE THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT
HEH, IT'S COMMANDO YANK! ATTA BOY COMMANDO!
I'VE GOT TO RESCUE CHASE VALE! HE'S STUCK IN THERE SOMEWHERE! GOOD REPORTER BUT ALL THIS HAS PROBABLY BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HIM!
KAMERAD! KAMERAD!
LATER BACK AT THE TRAINING CAMP
SINCE IT'S THE SMALL INTRICATE DETAILS IN TRAINING METHODS, THE WAY MEN BEHAVE IN COMBAT THAT SPELL VICTORY OR DEFEAT! WE OWE YOU A LOT, VALE FOR PREVENTING THE NAZIS FROM LEARNING OUR METHODS!
COMMANDO YANK REALLY DID EVERYTHING!
IF YOU EVER MEET UP WITH THIS COMMANDO YANK AGAIN GIVE HIM MY PERSONAL THANKS FOR WHAT HE DID TODAY!
I SURE WILL!
SEVERAL DAYS LATER CHASE VALE DISMISSES FROM THE CLIPPER IN LONDON
HM, ANOTHER AIR RAID! WELL THE NAZIS WON'T BE BOMBING OUR CITIES MUCH LONGER! FREEDOM PACKS A TERRIFIC PUNCH THESE DAYS! I'M SURE GLAD COMMANDO YANK CAN TAKE PART IN THE FINAL GREAT VICTORY OFFENSIVE!

HELPFUL HUGO

THE LITTLE SQUIRT







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RICHARD RICHARD HAS HAD MANY BAFFLING CASES, BUT HERE IS ONE THAT ALMOST DROVE HIM BATTY— IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE US— NUTS TO YOU!!

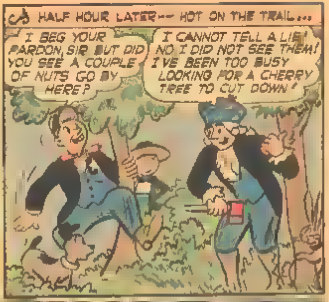
MR. PANDEMONIUM SOUND THE ALARM! NAPOLEON AND GEORGE WASHINGTON ARE MISSING! JULIUS CAESAR HERE, SAW THEM ESCAPE!

THIS MUST NOT GET INTO THE PAPERS OR WE WILL BE RUINED. WE MUST GET A PRIVATE DETECTIVE!

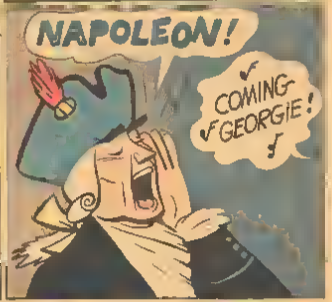
IF YOU CALL MY FRIEND, RICHARD RICHARD, I CAN GET HIM FOR YOU CHEAPER!

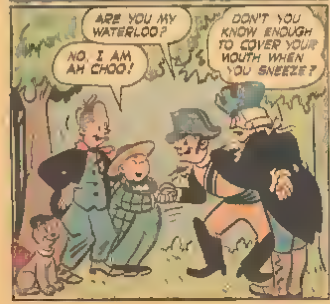
IN RESPONSE TO THE URGENT CRY FOR HELP, RICHARD RICHARD, PRIVATE DICK, AND HIS TWO (NOT SO) ABLE ASSISTANTS, AH CHOO AND FLUB DUB, FLY TO THE SCENE OF THE TROUBLE!
GEE, I DIDN'T KNOW WE COULD FLY!
YOU HAD TO OPEN YOUR BIG MOUTH!
NOW HAVE TO WALK REST OF WAY!
ONE LONG HIKE LATER...
LOOSE-NUT INSANE ASYLUM BACK ENTRANCE
TURN AROUND! CAN'T YOU READ? IT SAYS "BACK ENTRANCE"!
WHO LET YOU THREE OUT OF YOUR CELL?
I TELL YOU, I AM RICHARD RICHARD!"
ANYONE WHO WOULD ADMIT THAT MUST BE CRAZY!
BRING THE SUPERINTENDENT! I CAN PROVE I'M NOT CRAZY -ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER TWO!
FORTUNATELY OUR HEROES ARE RECOGNIZED BY JULIUS CAESER AND ARE RELEASED.
THE QUICKEST WAY TO CATCH THOSE TWO BOYS IS RIGHT THROUGH THAT DOOR!

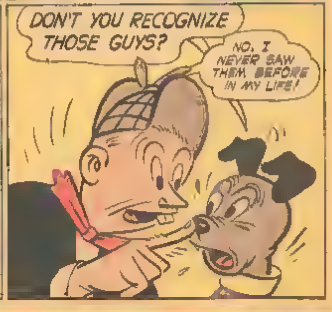
NO WONDER GETTING SO FAT-- ALWAYS COMING DOWN PLUMP!
THIS IS THE FASTEST SHORT CUT I EVER TOOK!

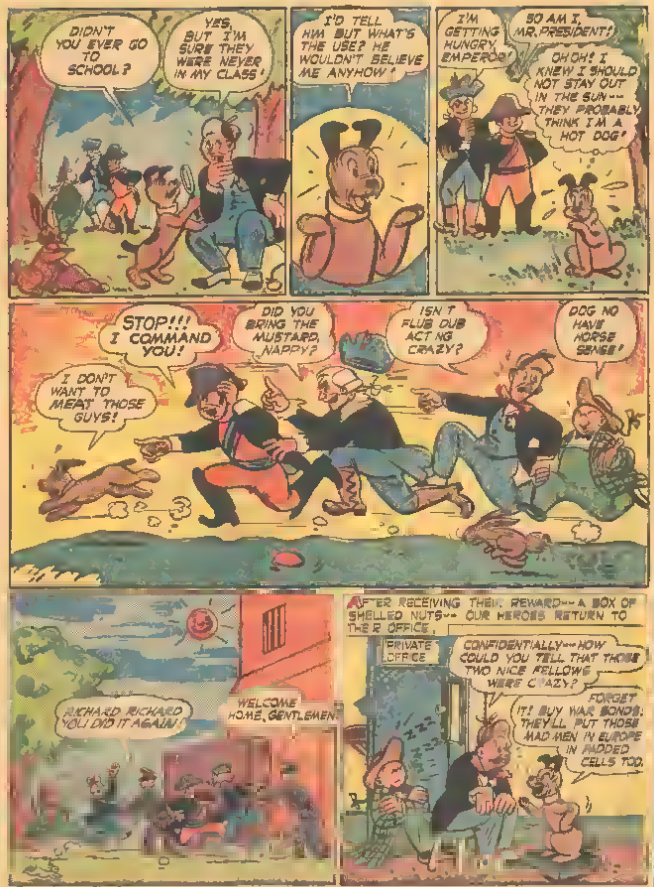

HALF HOUR LATER-- HOT ON THE TRAIL...
I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR BUT DID YOU SEE A COUPLE OF NUTS GO BY HERE?
I CANNOT TELL A LIE! NO, I DID NOT SEE THEM! I'VE BEEN TOO BUSY LOOKING FOR A CHERRY TREE TO CUT DOWN!

I'LL HELP YOU LOOK FOR A CHERRY TREE IF YOU WILL HELP ME FIND THOSE TWO LUNATICS!
IT'S A DEAL! I'LL CALL MY FRIEND-- HE'LL HELP US LOOK TOO!


NAPOLEON!
COMING GEORGIE!


ARE YOU MY WATERLOO?
NO, I AM AH CHOO!
DON'T YOU KNOW ENOUGH TO COVER YOUR MOUTH WHEN YOU SNEEZE?


DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE THOSE GUYS?
NO, I NEVER SAW THEM BEFORE IN MY LIFE!


DIDN'T YOU EVER GO TO SCHOOL?
YES, BUT I'M SURE THEY WERE NEVER IN MY CLASS!
I'D TELL HIM BUT WHAT'S THE USE? HE WOULDN'T BELEVE ME ANYHOW!
I'M GETTING HUNGRY, EMPEROR!
SO AM I, MR. PRESIDENT!
OH OH! I KNEW I SHOULD NOT STAY OUT IN THE SUN--- THEY PROBABLY THINK I'M A HOT DOG!
STOP!!! I COMMAND YOU!
I DON'T WANT TO MEAT THOSE GUYS!
DID YOU BRING THE MUSTARD, NAPPY?
ISN'T FLUB DUB ACTING CRAZY?
DOG NO HAVE HORSE SENSE!
RICHARD, RICHARD YOU DID IT AGAIN!
WELCOME HOME, GENTLEMEN
AFTER RECEIVING THEIR REWARD--- A BOX OF SHELLED NUTS--- OUR HEROES RETURN TO THEIR OFFICE.
PRIVATE OFFICE
CONFIDENTIALLY--- HOW COULD YOU TELL THAT THOSE TWO NICE FELLOWS WERE CRAZY?
FORGET IT! BUY WAR BONDS; THEY'LL PUT THOSE MAD MEN IN EUROPE IN PADDED CELLS TOO.

MARY MARVEL
FIGHTS THE FRUSTRATED PHANTOM !
GHOSTLY STORIES
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE OFFICE OF GHOSTLY STORIES MAGAZINE IS INVADED BY A REAL GHOST ? TO THIS LITERARY STRONGHOLD OF FICTIONAL GHOSTS, WITCHES, ZOMBIES AND VAMPIRES COMES A BEING WHO IS NOT FICTIONAL--- MR. CARLTON CHERROWBY DECEASED AND DEFINITELY OUT OF THIS WORLD! MARY MARVEL, FLYING TWO-FISTED SHAZAM GIRL, MEETS UP WITH A GHOST WHO'S SOUND AND DETERMINED TO BREAK INTO PRINT!

DRAWN BY JACK BINDER

GHOSTLY STORIES
IT'S WELL AFTER MIDNIGHT AS MARY BATSON SITS ALONE IN HER ROOM DEEP IN GHOSTLY STORIES MAGAZINE.
AND AS THE GIRL SAT READING THROUGH THE MIDNIGHT HOURS
GHOSTLY STO

BUT UNKNOWN TO HER A SHADOW LOOMS BEHIND THE CHAIR
"AND THEN A GHASTLY SHADOW LOOMED BEHIND HER—"
HANDS REACH TOWARD HER...
"AND GHOSTLY HANDS REACHED OVER HER SHOULDER
GHOSTLY STORIES
...AND GRAB THE MAGAZINE...!
GHOSTLY STORIES
EEEEEKKKKK!
WHO--WHOOOO IS THERE?
SH-SH-A-A-ZAM!

BOOM
THUNDER AND LIGHTING ANSWERS THE MAGIC WORD "SHAZAM" AND SCARED MARY BATSON BECOMES—
MARY MARVEL — THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL!
I'M NOT GOING TO BE SCARED BY A MERE GHOST I'M AFTER HIM!
OUTSIDE
WHY HE'S STOLEN MY MAGAZINE!
GHOSTLY STORIES
YEEOW
GHOSTLY STORIES
GOT YOU! AND GIVE ME BACK MARY BATSONS "GHOSTLY STORIES!"

THEN AN INCREDIBLE THING HAPPENS!
HEY WHAT'S HAPPENING!
OUCH!
THAT'S FUNNY MY IMAGINATION MUST HAVE GOT THE BEST OF ME!
BACK IN HER ROOM . . .
THAT MUST BE MOTHER!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
I CAN'T LET MOTHER FIND OUT THAT I'M MARY MARVEL! SO . .
BOOM
SHAZAM

SECONDS LATER AS MARY BATSON
WHAT'S THE MATTER? I HEARD A SCREAM!
I'M AFRAID I HAD SORT OF A NIGHTMARE!
WELL, THEN GO TO SLEEP DARLING GOOD NIGHT!
MAYBE IT WAS JUST A DREAM... BUT GHOSTLY STORIES SURE IS A CONVINCING BOOK HEH!
THAT'S FUNNY MY GHOSTLY STORIES ARE GONE SO IT WASN'T A DREAM!
OTHER THINGS HAVE DISAPPEARED AROUND HERE LATELY! STAMPS PAPER AND PENS I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT

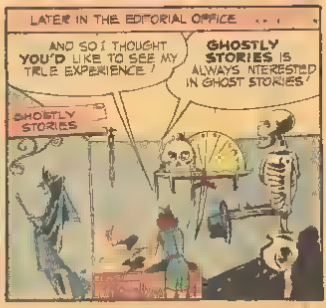
SUDDENLY A GREAT IDEA!
THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO I'LL WRITE THIS OUT AND SEND IT TO THE TRUE EXPERIENCE DEPARTMENT OF GHOSTLY STORIES!

I'VE HAD A LOT OF STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN TO ME, BUT I'VE NEVER MET AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS GHOST!

THIS STORY CERTAINLY OUGHT TO MAKE THEIR TRUE EXPERIENCE DEPARTMENT!

THERE! THAT'S DONE TOMORROW I'M GOING TO SEE THE EDITOR OF GHOSTLY STORIES!

NEXT DAY AND MARY BATSON SETS OUT FOR THE EDITORIAL OFFICES OF GHOSTLY STORIES!
I'M SURE THE MAGAZINE CAN'T GET MANY REALLY TRUE GHOST STORIES LIKE THIS ONE!

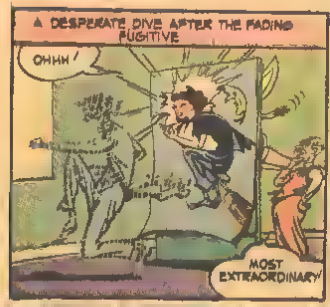

LATER IN THE EDITORIAL OFFICE . . .
AND SO I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE MY TRUE EXPERIENCE!
GHOSTLY STORIES IS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN GHOST STORIES!
GHOSTLY STORIES

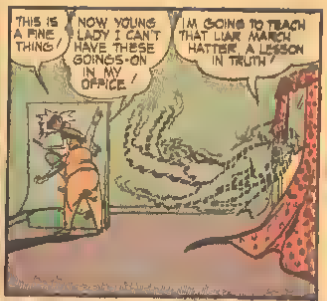
MEANWHILE IN THE GROUNDS OF THE CARROWAYS ANCIENT FAMILY MANSION NEAR THE BROMFIELD HOME.
A LETTER FOR THE MASTER AND I'M AFRAID IT'S ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE
MR CARROWAY HERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU!
GIVE THE LETTER HERE JENNINGS!
ANOTHER REJECT THE FOOLS!
GHOSTLY STORIES
GHOSTLY STORIES, INC.
14 GAUNT STREET
Nov. 16, 1943
Dear Mr. Carroway:
We regret that your story is unconvincing. We can't use it. Why don't you try writing about some ghosts you've had actual experience with?
Yours truly,
Editor, Ghostly Stories
I'M A FAILURE! A FAILURE, AND ALL THE OTHER GHOSTS IN THE FAMILY HAVE GONE AWAY---AND HAVE MADE GOOD!

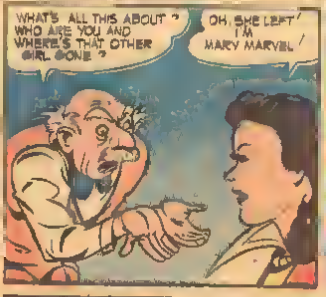
CARLTON CARROWAY'S TOP HAT IS AMAZING
WHEN IT'S UP CARLTON IS,
WHEN IT'S DOWN, CARLTON JUST ISN'T!
I'M THE ONLY GENUINE GHOST IN THESE PARTS! AND THIS EDITOR THROWS OUT TRUE STORIES BY A TRUE GHOST! I'LL SHOW HIM!
SO MY GHOST STORIES ARE UNCONVINCING, EH! JUST WAIT MR. EDITOR! I'M COMING!
SO I OUGHT TO GO OUT AND MEET SOME GHOSTS, EH?
AND IN THE EDITOR'S OFFICE AT GHOSTLY STORIES.....
THESE THINGS HAVE TO BE CONVINCING YOU CAN'T JUST MAKE THEM UP!
I UNDERSTAND!
JUST A MINUTE!
POP!
I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU!
HOW DID YOU GET IN?

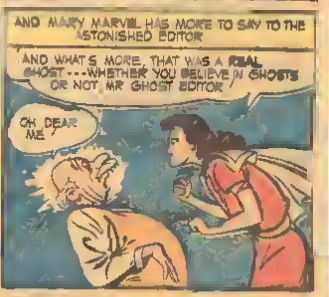
YOU'RE A FOOL! I SENT YOU THE REAL THING AND YOU TURNED IT DOWN!
GRACIOUS, HE'S SO EXCITED!
LOOK AT THIS TRIPE BY MARCH HATTER SOME NONSENSE ABOUT THE MAN WHO LOOKED LIKE DEATH!
YES, OH YES!
GHOSTLY STORIES
BUT MARY SEES THE SUBSCRIPTION ADDRESS ON THE MAGAZINE
MISS MARY BATSON LONGACRE HOUSE WOWTOWN
WHY THAT'S MY MAGAZINE AND THAT'S THE GUY WHO STOLE IT FROM ME LAST NIGHT
I KNOW WHAT TO DO! SHAZAM!
BOOM
YOU THIEF!

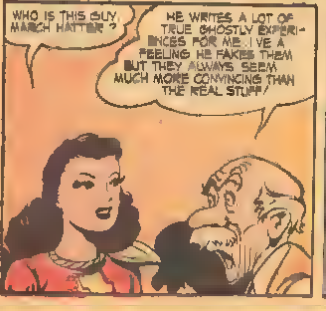
OH, NO YOU DON'T
SAY WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?
I'LL GET BEHIND OLD BONES HERE!
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY THAT WAY!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING IN MY OFFICE?
JUST A LITTLE PUSH
OOOFPPPS!
AWK!
WE'LL SEE HOW YOU LOOK AFTER THIS MR THIEF
HELP! GET OFF ME!
WITH HIS OPERA HAT SHUT MR CARLTON CARROWAY AGAIN BECOMES HARD TO SEE!
NOW I'VE GOT ANOTHER CALL TO MAKE!
THAT'S FUNNY I CAN HARDLY SEE HIM! THERE HE'S HEADING THAT WAY!

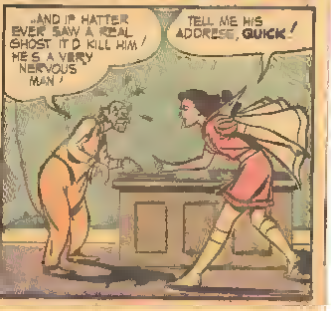

A DESPERATE DIVE AFTER THE FADING FUGITIVE
OHHH!
MOST EXTRAORDINARY!


THIS IS A FINE THING!
NOW YOUNG LADY I CAN'T HAVE THESE GOINGS-ON IN MY OFFICE!
I'M GOING TO TEACH THAT LIAR MARCH HATTER A LESSON IN TRUTH!

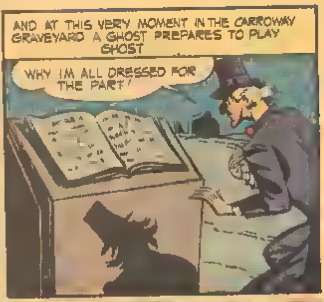

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT? WHO ARE YOU AND WHERE'S THAT OTHER GIRL GONE?
OH, SHE LEFT! I'M MARY MARVEL!

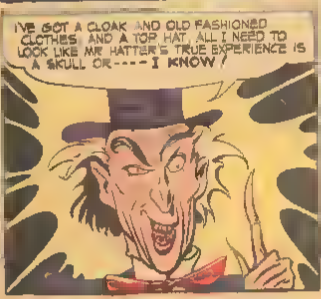

AND MARY MARVEL HAS MORE TO SAY TO THE ASTONISHED EDITOR
AND WHAT'S MORE, THAT WAS A REAL GHOST---WHETHER YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS OR NOT, MR GHOST EDITOR!
OH, DEAR ME!


WHO IS THIS GUY, MARCH HATTER?
HE WRITES A LOT OF TRUE GHOSTLY EXPERIENCES FOR ME. I'VE A FEELING HE FAKES THEM BUT THEY ALWAYS SEEM MUCH MORE CONVINCING THAN THE REAL STUFF!


...AND IF HATTER EVER SAW A REAL GHOST IT'D KILL HIM! HE'S A VERY NERVOUS MAN!
TELL ME HIS ADDRESS, QUICK!

I'VE GOT TO GET TO MARCH HATTER'S BEFORE THAT GHOST OR THE GHOST MAY SCARE HATTER TO DEATH / LITERALLY

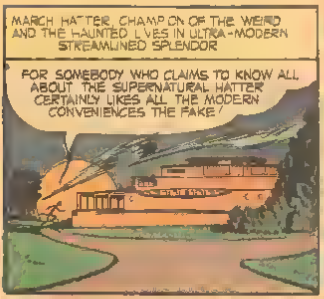

AND AT THIS VERY MOMENT IN THE CARROWAY GRAVEYARD A GHOST PREPARES TO PLAY GHOST
WHY I'M ALL DRESSED FOR THE PART /

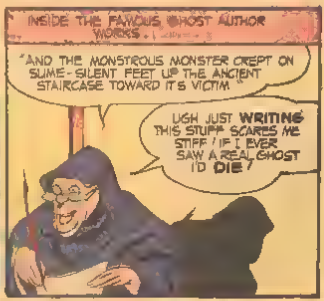

I'VE GOT A CLOAK AND OLD FASHIONED CLOTHES AND A TOP HAT ALL I NEED TO LOOK LIKE MR HATTER'S TRUE EXPERIENCE IS A SKULL OR---- I KNOW /

THIS OLD PLASTER GARGOYLE SHOULD DO IT'S ALL HOLLOWED OUT INSIDE AND HAS EYEHOLES JUST LIKE A MASK /
THESE GARGOYLES WERE HIDEOSITIES CARVED ON OLD TOMBS AND BELIEVED CAPABLE OF KEEPING EVIL SPIRITS AWAY /

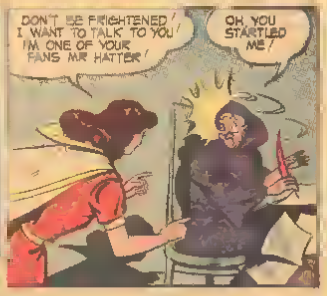
THIS SHOULD BE A NICE LITTLE SURPRISE FOR MR MARCH HATTER /

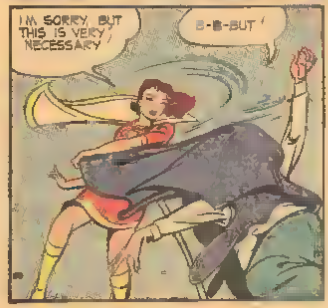
THIS'LL BE THE BEST TRUE EXPERIENCE HATTER EVER HAD /


MARCH HATTER, CHAMP ON OF THE WEIRD AND THE HAUNTED LIVES IN ULTRA-MODERN STREAMLINED SPLENDOR
FOR SOMEBODY WHO CLAIMS TO KNOW ALL ABOUT THE SUPERNATURAL HATTER CERTAINLY LIKES ALL THE MODERN CONVENIENCES THE FAKE!


INSIDE THE FAMOUS GHOST AUTHOR WORKS . .
"AND THE MONSTROUS MONSTER CREPT ON SLIME-SILENT FEET UP THE ANCIENT STAIRCASE TOWARD IT'S VICTIM
UGH JUST WRITING THIS STUFF SCARES ME STIFF! IF I EVER SAW A REAL GHOST I'D DIE!

A REAL GHOST WOULD KILL HIM! I'VE GOT TO PROTECT MR HATTER! I CAN'T HAVE A MURDER ON MY HANDS!


DON'T BE FRIGHTENED! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU! I'M ONE OF YOUR FANS MR HATTER!
OH, YOU STARTLED ME!


I'M SORRY, BUT THIS IS VERY NECESSARY!
B-B-BUT!

PLEASE PLEASE I'M AFRAID OF THE DARK DON'T LEAVE ME IN HERE!
I'M VERY SORRY, I'VE GOT TO LOCK YOU IN FOR A WHILE IT'S SAFER THAT WAY!

CHANGING QUICKLY INTO MR HATTER'S DIS-EARDED COWL AND MONKISH ROBES, MARY MARVEL TAKES HIS PLACE AT THE DESK /
IT'S A GOOD THING THIS PLACE IS SO MODERN AND SOUNDPROOF. I'M SURE MR HATTER IS CRYING IN THE DARK THE POOR SOUL /
AHHH, IT'S THE WRITER OF GHOST STORIES I'M GOING TO SCARE THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF THIS FAKE /
BOO!
DOUBLE BOO!
EEEEK / I-I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS /
THIS TIME YOU WON'T GET AWAY
MARY MARVEL HAS REACHED HIM AND POPS THE TOP HAT UP
OH /
POP!
THERE!

AFTER LETTING MARCH HATTER OUT OF THE CLOSET
ALL RIGHT MR HATTER JUST SOME GUY TRYING TO STEAL YOUR STORIES I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF HIM!
PLEASE, PLEASE, DON'T BE HARSH WITH ME!
WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!
LATER
A GHOSTLY EDITOR IS STILL TRYING TO FIGURE THINGS OUT!
NOW WAS THERE ONE GIRL OR TWO GIRLS AND WAS THAT A REALLY GHOST?
MR EDITOR I'M BACK!
SO YOU SEE HE'S A REAL GHOST SURELY MR EDITOR, GHOSTLY STORIES CAN USE A REAL GHOST ON IT'S PAYROLL!
YOU'RE HIRED, MR OH UH, MR CARROWAY! YOU'RE ROVING REPORTER FOR THE TRUE EXPERIENCE DEPARTMENT!
GOSH! IT'S IT'S WONDERFUL!
THIS IS MY CHANCE FOR A GREAT CAREER TO TELL THE WORLD ABOUT THE OTHER WORLD!
YOU'LL DO A GOOD JOB MR CARROWAY A GHOST DOESN'T NEED TO TERRIFY PEOPLE TO GET AHEAD!
THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE!
DON'T GIVE UP THE SHROUD MR CARROWAY!
SO YOU SEE, EVEN A GHOST CAN BE DECENT HONEST AND KIND IF HE'S GIVEN A BREAK!

THE PHANTOM EAGLE

WHERE IS THE LUFTWAFFE? THIS QUESTION HAS REMAINED UNANSWERED FOR A YEAR — TILL NOW! FOR SUDDENLY THE DREADED LUFTWAFFE APPEARS WITH A MIGHT AND POWER GREATER THAN WHEN IT MADE HISTORY AT THE WAR'S BEGINNING! AN ARMADA OF 50,000 PLANES ROARS AGAINST THE ALLIES, CLEARING THE SKIES OF ALL ALLIED CRAFT — EXCEPT ONE! THAT OF THE **PHANTOM EAGLE** AND THE HUMAN THUNDERBOLT OF THE AIR HURLS HIS LONE SHIP AGAINST THE GIGANTIC FLEET IN A DUEL WITH THE AMAZING **PAPER PLANES!**

HIGH IN THE SKIES OVER HITLER'S CRUMBLING FORTRESS EUROPA, THE COMETPLANE OF HIS SEARCH-NGLY

WITHIN, ABE FAMES, PHANTOM EAGLE AND JERRY SLOANE, BOTH TOO YOUNG TO FLY, AND RIGHT— IT SAYS N THE RECORDS!

WHERE IS THE MISSING LUFTWAFFE? WILL YOU TELL ME? IT'S THE GREATEST MYSTERY OF THIS WAR!

MAYBE HITLER'S SECRETLY BUILDING UP THE LUFTWAFFE'S STRENGTH!

HE MUST BE! LOOK! ANOTHER 1000 BOMBERS HEADING FOR GERMANY! THE LUFTWAFFE NEVER COMES OUT TO STOP THEM IN FORCE!

BUT SUDDENLY, THE AIR FLEET COMMANDER CAMES AT A STARTLING SIGHT AHEAD!

LOOK, SIR! HERE COMES THE LONG MISSING LUFTWAFFE!

GOOD HEAVENS! WE HIT THE JACKPOT! WHY, WHY! THERE MUST BE AT LEAST 50,000 PLANES THERE!

THE LONG ABSENT LUFTWAFFE BLOCKS THE WAY IN A GIGANTIC, UNBELIEVABLE FLEET OF 50,000!

DER LUFTWAFFE COMES, PIGS! SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING SO LONG!

BY RADIO A MOCKING CHALLENGE IS HURLED ACROSS BY THE GIANT ENEMY FLEET!

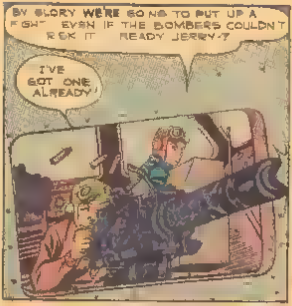
YOU HAFF VONDERED VERE DER GERMAN AIR FORCE VASS VELL, HERE VE ARE! FIFTY TOUSAND OF US! VE VILL TURN BACK EVERY BOMBING RAID NOW! VE VILL STOP EVERY ALLIED OFFENSIVE! HA, HA HA!

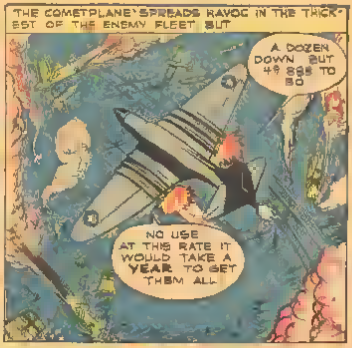
DO YOU FIGHT— OR TURN BACK ALLIED SWINE?

1,000 TO 1 AGAINST US! I'D LIKE TO FIGHT BUT IT'S SUICIDE! ATTENTION, FLEET, TURN BACK TO ENGLAND!

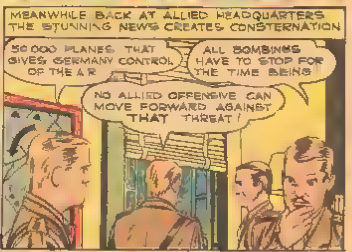
AND WITHOUT ONE SHOT BEING FIRED, THE VASTLY OUTNUMBERED ALLIED FLEET IS FORCED TO FLEE!

HA, HA HA! LOOK A DEM RUN! FROM NOW ON GERMANY CONTROLS THE SKIES OVER EUROPE! HA, HA!

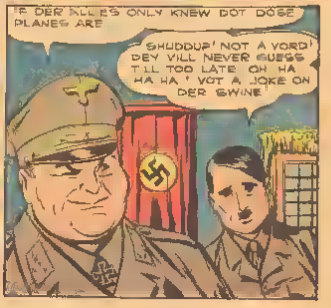

BY GLORY WE'RE GOING TO PUT UP A FIGHT EVEN IF THE BOMBERS COULDN'T REK IT READY JERRY-?
I'VE GOT ONE ALREADY!

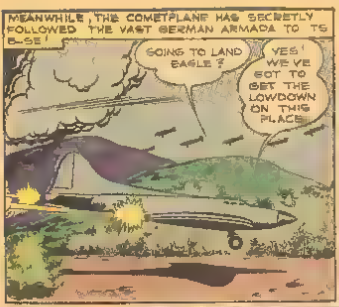

THE COMETPLANE SPREADS RAVOC IN THE THICKEST OF THE ENEMY FLEET BUT
A DOZEN DOWN BUT 48 888 TO GO
NO USE AT THIS RATE IT WOULD TAKE A YEAR TO GET THEM ALL

BUT EAGLE! DO YOU NOTICE A QUEER THING?- NOT ONE SHOT WAS FIRED BACK AT US! ??
YEAH AND I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHY THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER ABOUT THIS LUFTWAFFE THAT POPPED OUT OF NOWHERE

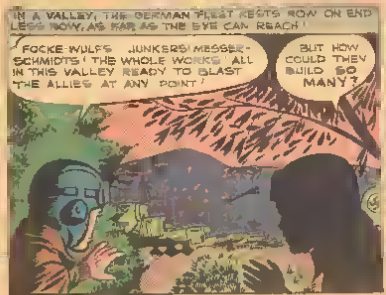

MEANWHILE BACK AT ALLIED HEADQUARTERS THE STUNNING NEWS CREATES CONSTERNATION
50 000 PLANES THAT GIVES GERMANY CONTROL OF THE AIR
ALL BOMBINGS HAVE TO STOP FOR THE TIME BEING
NO ALLIED OFFENSIVE CAN MOVE FORWARD AGAINST THAT THREAT!

WHILE IN BERLIN
YE VILL WIN DER WAR NOW VHOOP-DER ALLIES VILL BE AFRAID TO MAKE VUN MOVE AGAINST OUR 50 000 PLANES!
HA HA HA VOT A CLEVER IDEA I HAD EH?


IF DER ALLIES ONLY KNEW DOT DOSE PLANES ARE
SHUDDUP! NOT A VORD! DEY VILL NEVER GUESS TILL TOO LATE OH HA HA HA! VOT A JOKE ON DER SWINE

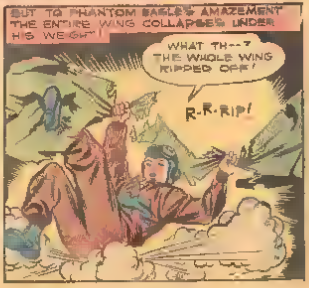

MEANWHILE, THE COMETPLANE HAS SECRETLY FOLLOWED THE VAST GERMAN ARMADA TO ITS BASE!
GOING TO LAND EAGLE?
YES! WE'VE GOT TO GET THE LOWDOWN ON THIS PLACE

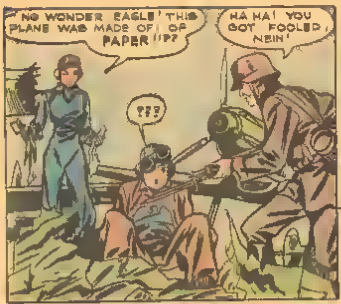
THE ONE HOPE FOR THE ALLIES IS TO RAID THIS BASE AND WE HAVE TO MAKE A TARGET FOR THEM TO SHOOT AT SOMEHOW


IN A VALLEY, THE GERMAN FLEET RESTS NOW ON END LESS NOW, AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN REACH!
FOCKE-WULFS JUNKERS! MESSERSCHMIDTS! THE WHOLE WORKS! ALL IN THIS VALLEY READY TO BLAST THE ALLIES AT ANY POINT!
BUT HOW COULD THEY BUILD SO MANY?

COME ON WE—!
A GUARD!
SPIES!

I CUT YOU OPP LIKE SAUSAGES!
BALONEY, YOU WILL! I'LL SWING ON THIS WING!


BUT TO PHANTOM EAGLE'S AMAZEMENT THE ENTIRE WING COLLAPSES UNDER HIS WEIGHT!
WHAT TH--? THE WHOLE WING RIPPED OFF!
R-R-RIP!


NO WONDER EAGLE! THIS PLANE WAS MADE OF... OF PAPER!!??
HA HA! YOU GOT FOOLED, NEIN!
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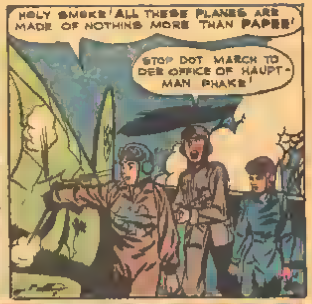
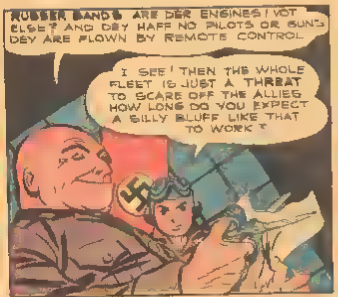

HOLY SMOKE! ALL THESE PLANES ARE MADE OF NOTHING MORE THAN PAPER!
STOP DOT MARCH TO DEE OFFICE OF HAUPT-MAN PHAKE!

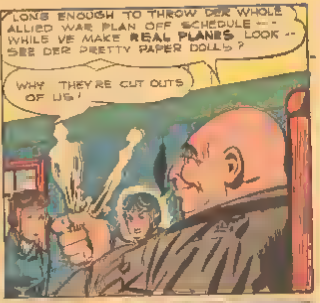
TWO SPIES, HERR PHAKE
DER PHANTOM EAGLE, NO LESS! ACH MEIN HERR SIT DOWN--SIT DOWN DIS IS AN HONOR!

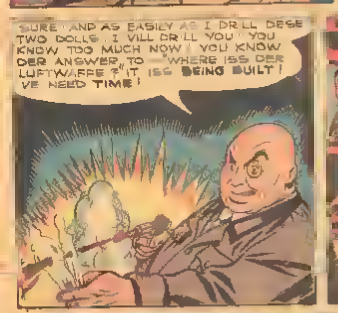
USH--PAPER CHAIRS! VERY FUNNY!
HEY! OOP!

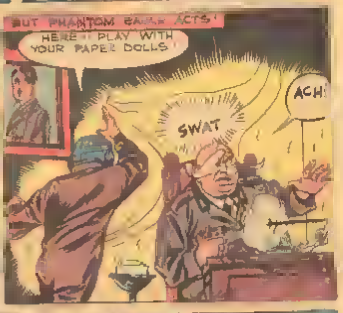
HO HO HO! VUN OF MY LIDDLE JOKES! DOTS ALL! IT IS SO MUCH FUN TO MAKE DINGS OUT OF PAPER AND FOOL PEOPLE MIT DEM! HA, HA HO HO!

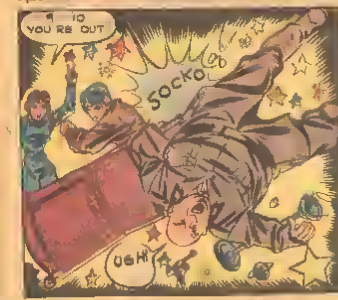
BUT ESPECIALLY I AM FOOLING DESE THREE SWINE ... WITH MY MIGHT ARMADA OF 50,000 PLANES!
THOSE PLANES ARE ALL PAPER ONES AREN'T THEY? BUT WHAT KIND OF ENGINES AND PILOTS FLY THEM?


RUBBER BANDS ARE DER ENGINES! VOT ELSE? AND DEY HAFF NO PILOTS OR GUNS DEY ARE FLOWN BY REMOTE CONTROL
I SEE! THEN THE WHOLE FLEET IS JUST A THREAT TO SCARE OFF THE ALLIES HOW LONG DO YOU EXPECT A SILLY BLUFF LIKE THAT TO WORK?

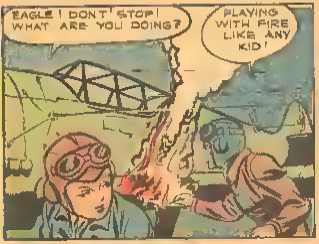

LONG ENOUGH TO THROW DER WHOLE ALLIED WAR PLAN OFF SCHEDULE -- WHILS VE MAKE REAL PLANES LOOK -- SEE DER PRETTY PAPER DOLLS?
WHY THEY'RE CUT OUTS OF US!

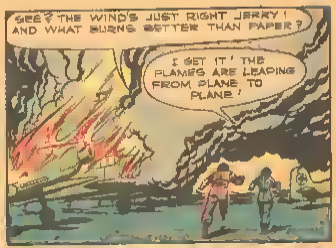

SURE! AND AS EASILY AS I DRILL DESE TWO DOLLS, I VILL DRILL YOU! YOU KNOW TOO MUCH NOW! YOU KNOW DER ANSWER TO "WHERE ISS DER LUFTWAFFE?" IT ISS BEING BUILT! VE NEED TIME!


BUT PHANTOM BAILS ACTS!
HERE! PLAY WITH YOUR PAPER DOLLS!
SWAT
ACH!


I IO YOU'RE OUT
SOCKO!
OOH!

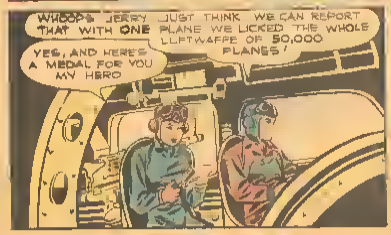
DER PRISONERS! STOP DEM!
THIS WAY! JENNY!

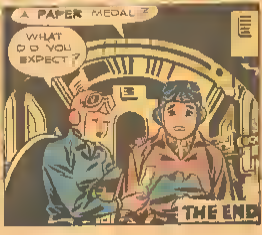

EAGLE! DON'T STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PLAYING WITH FIRE LIKE ANY KID!


SEE? THE WIND'S JUST RIGHT JERRY! AND WHAT BURNS BETTER THAN PAPER?
I GET IT! THE FLAMES ARE LEAPING FROM PLANE TO PLANE!

IN SECONDS THE EAGER FLAMES SWEEP DOWN THE LONG LINES OF PAPER PLANES!
ALL DER PLANES ARE GOING UP IN SMOKE! AEHHH!

LATER: THE COMETPLANE RISES INTO A SKY FILLED WITH THICK SMOKE!
THAT'S THE END OF THE FAKE LUFTWAFFE OF HERR FHAKE!


WHOOPS JERRY, JUST THINK WE CAN REPORT THAT WITH ONE PLANE WE LICKED THE WHOLE LUFTWAFFE OF 50,000 PLANES!
YES, AND HERE'S A MEDAL FOR YOU MY HERO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WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?
THE END

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